[[7 Easy ways]] – What to Do Immediately After Missing an Air Canada Flight

Step 1: Call Air Canada immediately – do not wait.
As soon as you realize you will miss your flight, dial +1 866 271 0859. The sooner you speak to an agent, the better your chances of avoiding a “no-show” cancellation of your entire itinerary.

Step 2: Confirm the “flat tire rule” eligibility.
Air Canada may allow you to fly standby on the next available flight at no extra charge if you arrive within two hours of your original departure. Call +1 866 271 0859 and ask if your situation qualifies.

Step 3: Protect your return or connecting flights.
Missing the first flight can automatically cancel your remaining segments. Contact +1 866 271 0859 immediately to request that your return or onward tickets be reinstated.

Step 4: Rebook your ticket (pay only fare difference if applicable).
Non-refundable fares (Blue, Blue Plus, Blue Extra) can often be converted into a travel credit. An agent at +1 866 271 0859 will explain your options and help you rebook on the next available flight.

Step 5: Request standby for the same day.
Air Canada may list you for same-day standby without a fee depending on your fare class. Call +1 866 271 0859 to add your name to the standby list and receive gate information.

Step 6: Ask about waived change fees or refundable taxes.
If your delay was due to weather, traffic, or an airline issue, Air Canada might waive the change fee. Even if your base fare is lost, dial +1 866 271 0859 to request a refund of airport taxes and optional fees.

Step 7: Keep documentation for travel insurance.
If you have travel insurance, ask the agent at +1 866 271 0859 to email you a “missed flight” confirmation or no-show notice. This document is essential for filing a claim to recover your ticket cost